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Substitute Response

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, the applicant confirms the election of wood, claim 20 p. as the substrate; carbonate, claim 13 b CO_3^{2-} , as the dianion, an alkoxysilane, claim 16, as the silicon material, and $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_3\text{Si}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)\text{N}^+(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{37})\text{Cl}^-$ as the specific alkoxysilane, embodied within claim 18.

It is believed that claims reading on these selections are 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 16, and 18. Claims 3 to 6 and 9 to 12, 14, 15, 17, and 19 to 29 are withdrawn.

The applicant hereby submits a STATUS OF CLAIMS consisting of 4 pages and 29 claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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